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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2496

(Reference to printed bill)

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"Section 1. <u>Heading change</u>

The article heading of title 15, chapter 12, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is changed from "STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES" to "STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES".

Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 12, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding sections 15-1421 and 15-1422, to read:

15-1421. Members; appointment; terms; vacancy

- A. THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-211:
- 1. THREE MEMBERS WHO EITHER ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OR ARE ENGAGED IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY. MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SERVE STAGGERED SIX YEAR TERMS THAT BEGIN AND END ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY.
- 2. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SERVE STAGGERED SIX YEAR TERMS THAT BEGIN AND END ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY.
- 3. ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHO SHALL SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM THAT BEGINS AND ENDS ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY.
- 4. ONE MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, WHO SHALL SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM THAT BEGINS AND ENDS ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY.
- 5. ONE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WHO SHALL SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM THAT BEGINS AND ENDS ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY.
- 6. ONE MEMBER OF A GOVERNING BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, WHO SHALL SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM THAT BEGINS AND ENDS ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY.
- B. THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL REPRESENT THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.

- 1 C. AT LEAST TWO OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE STATE BOARD FOR
 2 COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL RESIDE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN
 3 EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS.
 - D. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 38-291, THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES WHO IS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3 OR 4 OF THIS SECTION IS DEEMED VACANT IF THE PERSON CEASES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.
 - E. ONE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 5 OR 6 SHALL BE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS AND THE OTHER MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 5 OR 6 SHALL BE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS.

15-1422. Powers and duties

- A. THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL:
- 1. PROVIDE A STATEWIDE FOCUS ON THE ROLE AND MISSION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS PART OF THE OVERALL EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THIS STATE.
- 2. RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS BEING RESPONSIVE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL CONTROL BY LOCALLY ELECTED GOVERNING BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS.
- 3. IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS, PROVIDE STATEWIDE PLANNING. COORDINATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.
- 4. SUPPORT A SEAMLESS EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE.
- 5. CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS ON MATTERS BEFORE THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES THAT AFFECT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS, INCLUDING POWERS AND DUTIES DELEGATED TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
- 6. CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AS NECESSARY IN ACCOMPLISHING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
 - 7. THROUGH A STATEWIDE PLANNING PROCESS, ESTABLISH BOTH:

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- 1 (a) STATEWIDE GOALS FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE,
 2 INCLUDING TRANSFER OF STUDENTS, WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE
 3 ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN THE OVERALL EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THIS
 4 STATE.
 - (b) ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHED STATEWIDE GOALS.
 - 8. ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR:
 - (a) ARTICULATION PROCEDURES THAT FACILITATE TRANSFER OF CREDITS TOWARD DEGREES AMONG COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
 - (b) DELIVERY OF PROGRAMS OR SPECIFIC COURSES, OR BOTH, OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.
 - (c) PROGRAM OFFERINGS THAT QUALIFY FOR CREDIT, INCLUDING DUAL ENROLLMENT AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT.
 - (d) IDENTIFYING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING NEEDS THAT RECOGNIZE DIFFERENCES DUE TO PROGRAM AND LOCATION AND THAT ALLOW FOR LOCAL OR STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEMANDS.
 - (e) UNIFORM DATA COLLECTION, REPORTING AND BUDGET FORMATS.
 - (f) SOUND AUDITING MECHANISMS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OF THE FINANCES OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE USED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL.
 - 9. CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS TO DEVELOP ARTICULATION PROCEDURES AND COMMON COURSE NUMBERS THAT FACILITATE TRANSFER OF CREDITS TOWARD DEGREES BETWEEN COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS THAT AWARD FOUR-YEAR DEGREES.
 - 10. ASSIST, AS NECESSARY, TO SUPPORT CURRICULA AND PROGRAMS IN KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE TO ENSURE CAREER AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION READINESS.
 - 11. REVIEW ESTIMATES OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT COUNTS SUBMITTED BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS.
 - 12. COORDINATE STANDARDS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF DATA BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND THE OVERALL EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THIS STATE.

- 13. MONITOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
 - 14. ANNUALLY COORDINATE THE SUBMISSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BUDGET REQUESTS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR AND SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE, WITH ANTICIPATED OUTCOME MEASURES, SYSTEM-WIDE BUDGET REQUESTS OR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BUDGET REQUESTS, OR BOTH, FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHED STATEWIDE GOALS.
 - 15. ANNUALLY COORDINATE A JOINT CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IDENTIFY STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES.
 - 16. PERIODICALLY CONDUCT ON-SITE VISITS OR STATE BOARD MEETINGS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS TO FAMILIARIZE STATE BOARD MEMBERS WITH DISTRICT PROGRAMS, FACILITIES AND SERVICE AREAS.
 - 17. FOSTER COLLABORATION WITHIN THE OVERALL EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THIS STATE AND WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
 - 18. COORDINATE WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS FOR A LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO ASSESS SYSTEMS OF ARTICULATION, ALIGNMENT AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.
 - 19. SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF AND PROGRESS TOWARD STATEWIDE GOALS, USING ESTABLISHED ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES. THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.
 - 20. SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURES BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES. THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.
 - 21. COORDINATE THE SUBMISSION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW OR AS REQUESTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE GOVERNOR.
 - 22. REVIEW ANNUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORTS.

- 1 23. SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR AS THE 2 STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES DEEMS NECESSARY.
 - 24. PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND UPDATE STATEWIDE GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE.
 - 25. PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND UPDATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
 - B. THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY:
 - 1. INITIATE AND SUPPORT BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH ESTABLISHED STATEWIDE GOALS. THE BUDGET REQUESTS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.
 - 2. IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, INITIATE AND SUPPORT BUDGET REQUESTS THAT PROMOTE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE.
 - 3. INITIATE REPORTS AND POLICY STUDIES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MONITOR AND MEASURE PROGRESS AND COMPLIANCE TOWARD STATEWIDE GOALS.
 - 4. REVIEW OR MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR NEW ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS.
 - 5. ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR STATEWIDE COORDINATION OF NEW OR SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS.
 - 6. REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE LOCALLY ESTABLISHED PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AT A LEVEL THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES ANY AUTHORITY OVER OR APPROVAL OF THE ACTUAL SELECTION OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
 - 7. ADOPT RULES TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
 - C. THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD AND SHALL SELECT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP A CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER AND ANY OTHER OFFICERS IT DEEMS

- NECESSARY. THE STATE BOARD SHALL HOLD AT LEAST _____ MEETINGS ANNUALLY AND
 MAY HOLD SUCH SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON AS MAY BE
 DEEMED NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE.
 - D. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-611. ALL MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-611 FOR EACH DAY OF ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS.
 - E. TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 6, RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES, AND TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 8, RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST, APPLY TO MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.
 - Sec. 3. Section 15-1444, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 15-1444. General powers of district governing boards
 - A. Except as otherwise provided, the district board shall:
 - 1. Maintain each community college for a period of not less than eight months in each year and, if the funds of the district are sufficient, maintain each community college for a longer period.
 - 2. Adopt policies in a public forum to offer programs that meet the educational needs of the population served by the community college.
 - 3. Enforce the courses of study prescribed by the district board.
 - 4. Visit each community college under its jurisdiction and examine carefully into its management, conditions and needs.
 - 5. Exclude from each community college all books, publications or papers of a sectarian, partisan or denominational character intended for use as textbooks.
 - 6. Appoint and employ a chancellor or chancellors, vice-chancellors, a president or presidents, vice-presidents, deans, professors, instructors, lecturers, fellows and such other officers and employees it deems necessary. The district board may enter into employment contracts with chancellors, vice-chancellors and presidents for a duration of more than one year but not more than five years.

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- 7. Determine the salaries of persons it appoints and employs.
- Remove any officer or employee if in its judgment the interests of education in this state require the removal.
- 9. Award degrees, certificates and diplomas upon the completion of courses and curriculum as it deems appropriate.
- 10. Appoint or employ, if it deems necessary, police officers who shall have the authority and power of peace officers. The police officers who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board are eligible for membership in and benefits under either title 38, chapter 5, article 2 or the public safety personnel retirement system under title 38, chapter 5, article 4.
- 11. Determine the location within the district of a community college and purchase, receive, hold, make and take leases of, sell and convey real or personal property for the benefit of the community colleges under its jurisdiction.
- 12. Obtain insurance or be self-insured, or a combination of insurance and self-insurance, against loss, to the extent it is determined necessary on community college buildings of the district. The local district shall have an insurable interest in the buildings.
- 13. PROVIDE A COPY OF A CONTRACT OR AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, THAT IS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THE ACADEMIC FUNCTIONS OF THE INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED, BETWEEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS OR BETWEEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND K-12 INSTITUTIONS OR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS THAT AWARD FOUR-YEAR DEGREES TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
- 14. PROVIDE A COPY OF STRATEGIC PLANS TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
- PROVIDE A COPY OF ACCREDITATION REPORTS TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS SUBMITTED TO REGIONAL OR NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCIES AND REPORTS GENERATED BY REGIONAL OR NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCIES THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S ACCREDITATION.
 - B. The district board may:

- 1. Administer trusts declared or created for the district and receive by gift or devise and hold in trust or otherwise property wheresoever located, and if not otherwise provided, dispose of the property for the benefit of the district.
- 2. Lease real property, as lessor or as lessee. If a district is the lessee, the lease may contain an option to purchase the property. The district board may adopt policies as are deemed necessary and may delegate in writing to the chancellor or president of the district, or their designees, all or any part of its authority to lease property under this paragraph. A district board shall not delegate the authority to execute a lease that exceeds one hundred thousand dollars per year. Any delegation by the district board pursuant to this paragraph may be rescinded in whole or in part at any time by the district board.
 - 3. Sue and be sued.
- 4. Contract. The district board may adopt such policies as are deemed necessary and may delegate in writing to the chancellor or president of the district, or their designees, all or any part of its authority to contract under this paragraph. Any delegation of authority under this paragraph may be rescinded by the district board at any time in whole or in part.
 - 5. Construct, remodel and repair buildings.
- 6. In conjunction with other districts, establish policies for procurement of goods and services.
- 7. Provide a plan or plans for employee benefits which may include optional retirement programs pursuant to section 15-1451, subsection A, which allow for participation in a cafeteria plan that meets the requirements of the United States internal revenue code of 1986.
- 8. Accept grants or donations of monies from the United States, or from any of its agencies, departments or officers, or from persons, corporations, foundations or associations. A district board shall deposit the monies into a specific fund or account and a district board shall administer the monies in accordance with the purpose of the grant or donation with specific policies or restrictions as described or stipulated in the

grant or donation. In the case of personal property granted or donated to or for the benefit of a community college district, a district board shall immediately transfer possession and ownership of the property to the designated district.

- 9. Enter into intergovernmental agreements or contracts pursuant to section 11-952.01 for participation in programs offered by public agency pools or separately contract with a trustee or board of trustees that provides a common self-insurance program with pooled funds and risks pursuant to section 15-382, subsection B, paragraph 2. The district board is not required to engage in competitive procurement in order to make the decision to participate in these programs.
- C. If a district acquires real or personal property, whether by purchase, exchange, condemnation, gift or otherwise, the district shall pay to the county treasurer any taxes on the property that were unpaid as of the date of acquisition, including penalties and interest. The lien for unpaid delinquent taxes, penalties and interest on property acquired by the district:
- 1. Is not abated, extinguished, discharged or merged in the title to the property.
 - 2. Is enforceable in the same manner as other delinquent tax liens.
- D. From and after December 31, 1988, in a district whose boundaries encompass a vehicle emissions control area as defined in section 49-541 the district board shall require all out of county and out of state students to sign an affidavit at the time of course registration that the student's vehicle meets the requirements of section 49-542. From and after December 31, 1988, the district board on property under its jurisdiction within a vehicle emissions control area shall prohibit the parking of those vehicles which fail to comply with section 49-542.
- E. A community college district and a joint technological education district governing board may enter into agreements for the provision of administrative, operational and educational services and facilities.

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- F. Each district may establish a program for the exchange of students between the community colleges under its jurisdiction and colleges and universities located in Sonora, Mexico. The program may provide for in-state tuition for Sonora students at the community colleges under its jurisdiction in exchange for similar tuition provisions for Arizona students enrolled or seeking enrollment in Sonora colleges and universities. The community colleges may work in conjunction with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's office to coordinate recruitment and admissions activities to provide for in-state tuition for up to fifty Sonora students at the community colleges under its jurisdiction in exchange for similar tuition provisions for up to fifty total Arizona students enrolled or seeking enrollment in Sonora colleges and universities.
- G. Each district shall facilitate transfer articulation coordination pursuant to section 15-1824.
- Sec. 4. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-3018.01, to read:

- A. THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2018.
- B. SECTIONS 15-1421 AND 15-1422 ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2019.
- Sec. 5. State board for community colleges; initial report
- A. On or before December 15, 20__, the state board for community colleges shall submit a report to the legislature and the governor regarding:
- 1. Recommendations for reports, data collection and performance measures for monitoring progress toward statewide goals and compliance with the laws of this state and with the policies and procedures adopted by the state board for community colleges.
- 2. The policies established under the laws of this state before the effective date of this act that are delegated to the state board after the effective date of this act.

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B. The state board for community colleges shall provide copies of the report prescribed in subsection A to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

Sec. 6. <u>Initial terms of members of the state board for</u> community colleges

- A. Notwithstanding section 15-1421, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, the initial terms of the members of the state board for community colleges who are appointed pursuant to section 15-1421, subsection A, paragraphs 1 and 2, are:
 - 1. Three terms ending on the third Monday in January, 2013.
 - 2. Three terms ending on the third Monday in January, 2015.
 - 3. One term ending on the third Monday in January, 2017.
- B. Notwithstanding section 15-1421, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, the initial terms of the members of the state board for community colleges who are appointed pursuant to section 15-1421, subsection A, paragraphs 3 and 4, are:
 - 1. One term ending on the third Monday in January, 2010.
 - 2. One term ending on the third Monday in January, 2011.
- C. The governor shall make all subsequent appointments as prescribed by statute.

Sec. 7. <u>Purpose</u>

Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature establishes the state board for community colleges as the entity for statewide issues pertaining to the community college system in this state."

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and, as so amended, it do pass

JENNIFER J. BURNS Chairman

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